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U.S. Will Try to Arrange Talks in Cyprus

By HAL MCCLURE

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Undersecretary of State George Ball and British envoy Cyril Pickard called on President Makarios today to present the latest U.S.-British plan to land an international peace keeping force on Cyprus.

Ball hurried to the meeting shortly after he arrived from Turkey on his flying peace mission.

The conference took place as fighting between Greek and Turkish communities flared anew in the south coastal city of Limassol, 38 miles southwest of Nicosia. At least one Greek Cypriot policeman was killed, a palace spokesman said.

Shortly before Ball's jet touched down, a new outbreak of fighting was reported between Greek and Turkish factions at Limassol, 38 miles southwest of Nicosia.

Ball told newsmen he hoped to have full discussions with Makarios and Vice President Fazil Kitchuk, a Turkish Cypriot.

He refused to comment on a newsmen's query as to when American troops would land on Cyprus as part of a U.S.-British plan for a peace-making force.

There were no signs of anti-American demonstrations in Nicosia and Greek Cypriot officials insisted they expected none.

Nicosia rumbled with threats of a new flareup of Greek Cypriot violence. Two bomb explosions at the U.S. Embassy last week sent women and children of American personnel fleeing from the Mediterranean island.

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Young Frank Sinatra to Get Chance

SINATRA BUT

By JAMES BACON

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Frank Sinatra Jr. may get his day in court today to answer defense accusations that he helped stage his own kidnapping so he "could make the girls swoon as his papa once did."

The 19-year-old singer's name was on a list of potential witnesses handed defense attorneys by the government. Others on the list included Milton Rudin, lawyer for the elder Sinatra, and Mrs. Nancy Sinatra, divorced wife of the famed star.

A number of employees of Harrah's Club at Lake Tahoe, Nev., also are on the list, along with trumpeter John Foss and Tino Barzi, manager of the revamped Tommy Dorsey band.

Foss was found bound and gagged when two gunmen invaded the Lake Tahoe motel room and took Sinatra Jr. away last Dec. 8. Some 54 hours later, he was released unharmed after his father had paid \$240,000 in small bills following a series of phone calls.

Barry Keenan, 23, Joseph Amsler, 23, and John Irwin, 42, are charged in U.S. District Court with the kidnapping of Sinatra.

Their lawyers, in opening statements, all said that the evidence would show no kidnapping but instead a publicity hoax.

Mrs. Gladys Towles Root, counsel for Irwin, said: "An apple doesn't fall far from its tree, and Frankie Jr. just wanted to make the girls swoon as his father once did."

The government followed the defense opening statements with a parade of witnesses who identified Keenan as the buyer of a gun which the government said was used in the abduction; the renter of a suburban Canoga Park house which the government contends was the hide-out used by the trio to keep Sinatra prisoner, and the man who ordered a telephone installed in the house, a phone which the prosecution holds was used for ransom demands.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 50, Low 40.

Arkansas Regional Forecast
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Central Arkansas: Cloudy and Continued on Page Three

1st Assembly to Dedicate Church

First Assembly of God will formally dedicate its new Sanctuary and Educational building Sunday, February 16, Pastor B. J. Willhite announced.

The Rev. G. W. Harcastle speaks at 11 a.m. and the Rev. Bert Webb talks at 2:30 p.m. Open House will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and the Rev. Mr. Webb will preach at the 7 p.m. service.

Dick Turnage Announces for Co. Clerk

The Star has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Dick Turnage for the office of county clerk. In making his announcement Mr. Turnage issued the following statement:

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served the citizen of Hempstead County as your County and Probate Clerk, during which time I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of this office in an efficient and courteous manner.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election to the County Clerks office, I pledge my continued devotion to the duties of this office, and in serving the citizens of this County I assure you that I will be ever mindful of the honor of serving you.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democrat Primary.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. D. (Dick) TURNAGE

Racial Dispute in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—A dispute over whether there is de facto segregation in Cincinnati's public schools wound up today, after a one-day school boycott, right where it started—in dispute and in the federal court.

The Cincinnati School Board reported there was about 35 per cent absenteeism compared with a normal 10 to 12 per cent for any given day in February.

The Congress of Racial Equality, however, called the boycott a "tremendous success."

What happens next? That gets back to a federal court suit which was pending before the boycott.

Last November the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored a federal court suit to enjoin the school board from proceeding with its plan for new construction.

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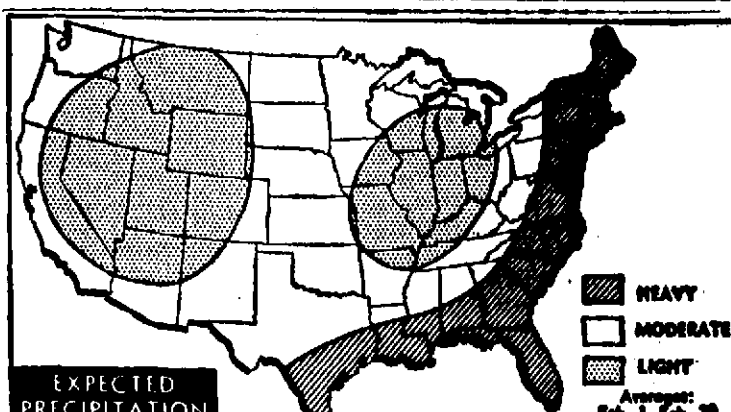
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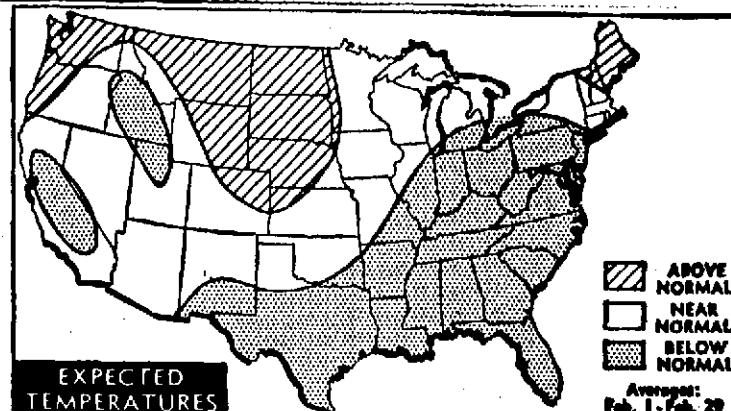
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February precipitation as Weather Bureau estimates the situation: light or moderate amounts, in the main.



February bids to be a chill month for southeastern portion of the nation, according to Weather Bureau estimates.

On Economy Binge, Johnson Cuts White House Bill Yet Billions Still Pour Overseas

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—For 25 minutes and 3,500 chosen words, President Johnson held forth on such a sweep of subjects as bellyachers and bathrooms, peace and poverty.

Since he was talking to field officers of the Internal Revenue Service he also mentioned taxpayers and tax collectors. But that was just a starting point for a ramble through domestic and foreign fields.

Along the way there were cracks at critics of his handling of foreign policy, and assurances that "we are a much beloved people throughout the world."

That we are respected and appreciated "regardless of what some of the bellyachers say."

The President held forth in the East Room of the White House Tuesday on home, election day, wife, mother, the Golden Rule (three times), national defense, the budget, waste, poverty, civil rights, turning out lights, public service and his regard for his Treasury secretary.

Also: Cuba Laos, Vienna, Soviet Premier Khrushchev, Red China, Panama, the U.S. plane shot down over East Germany, Viet Nam, changes in 50 of the world's 113 governments, Dwight D. Eisenhower, foreign aid, disarmament—

And a conclusion that: "We can't be satisfied with yesterday. Tomorrow is going to be a better world for all of our people."

The President started out using notes typed on cards, ran out of those, then kept going in chat, off-hand fashion.

Some things he said: "Taxpayers are people." Taxes must be collected efficiently, courteously and honestly.

"Every man is king in the ballot box."

"It took us 40 days and nights to pare and prune" the budget.

"My mother always had some pin money hid under the pillow."

Put yourselves in the place of the other fellow in considering poverty — and discrimination.

"One of the great ladies that I have known is kind of chief of staff of our house. She has been with us 20 years, she is a college graduate, but when she comes from Texas to Washington she never knows where she can get a cup of coffee. She never knows when she can go to a bathroom."

The White House light bill is down from \$5,000 to \$3,000 a month. "You go back home and see how much electricity you can save in the building in which you work."

"We have problems in the world" but "I have seen times when the skies were grayer."

"We cannot expect to mash a button and have our wishes carried out all over this globe."

"Even in our own country we do not see everything alike. If we did, we would all want the same wife—and that would be a problem, wouldn't it?"

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"The boycott was a success," says Mrs. Gloria Richardson, the integrationist leader who organized it to speed integration.

School officials said about 980 Negro pupils—roughly 40 per cent of the Negro school children in the county—stayed at home during Tuesday's boycott. But they put much of the blame on a three-inch snowfall.

Absences from the weather alone would have run as high as 20 per cent, they said.

The boycott was called, Mrs. Richardson said, to obtain integration of school facilities, assignment of Negroes to schools by geographic location, and complete desegregation of both Cambridge high schools.

Dillon Praised by President

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson heaped praise on Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon in a speech to Internal Revenue officials Tuesday.

Then he added: "Somebody called him a Republican. I think that is about the worst thing I have ever heard said about him."

Dillon is a Republican. He was ambassador to France and undersecretary of state under former President Dwight D. Eisenhower before being named to his present post by the late President John F. Kennedy.

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Singing Group to Meet at Belton

The monthly meeting of the Hempstead County Singing Association will meet Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at Belton on Highway 24. This is another in a series of winter sessions to promote more interest in singing. All interested groups are urged to attend.

Kiwanians Hear Talks by Boy Scouts

Four Hope Boy Scouts stood up before the 60-member Hope Kiwanis club Tuesday and delivered five-minute talks on character building, citizenship, physical fitness, scouting and its aims.

The program was arranged by the Rev. Gladwin Connell in observance of National Boy Scout Week and the 54th anniversary of scouting.

Jerry O'Neal, scoutmaster, introduced the youthful speakers as Jimmy Turner, Kim Westbrook, Randy Worthy and Gene Jines.

Scouting in Hope involves ten troops and over the entire county approximately 300 boys are involved.

Guests of the club: Mrs. Arch Wylie and Mack McLarty of Hope; Howard Johnson of Little Rock.

Autrey Wilson, recent winner of the Farm Family of the Year award, was introduced and then inducted into the club as a new member. George Frazier had charge of the induction.

Junior Play to Be Staged March 5-6

"Knock, Knock," a three-act comedy by Anne Coulter Martens, is the Junior Play to be presented at Hope High School on March 5 and 6 announced Mrs. B. B. McPherson, director.

Tryouts for the play were held last week, and the following cast was announced February 10:

Margie Herndon, David Grimmett, Cissie Ellis, Carter Hardage, Vicki Connell, Poleda Glanton, Lance Jones, Mary Ann Bader, John Scott Andrews, Gloria Martin, Harry Ray McMahan, Dick Willis, Jimmy O'Neal, Tommy Bright, Ronnie Phillips, Myrle Cox, Gayle Medders, Jan Gaines, Virginia Edwards,

Betty Monroe, Sharon Frith, Linda O'Steen, Brenda Rateliff, Janice Harper, Betty Schenck, and Byron Cunningham. Kathy Thrash will be student director and prompter. The cast met for the first reading of the play on Monday night.

Africans to Try to End Mutinies

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

DAR ES SALAAM (AP)—President Julius Nyerere of Tanganyika called on the new organization of African unity today to consider forming a temporary African security force to prevent recurrence of the army mutinies that shook East Africa last month.

Nyerere told the 33-nation conference urgent action was needed to end the "national humiliation" experienced when British troops had to be called to put down last month's military mutinies in Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda.

Nyerere said there was no evidence "to suggest that the mutinies in Tanganyika were inspired by outside forces, either Communist or imperialist."

The mutinies in all three countries were aimed ostensibly at the British officers commanding native troops, but all challenged the authority of the new African governments.

Nyerere said it would take considerable time to train native troops to operate without British help.

"It may well be," he said, "that Africa can find from Africa means of assisting Tanganyika in the task of maintaining law and order while we are training our forces."

"In matters of this kind the cooperation of other states is required and we are concerned that problems arising from the mutiny should be dealt with in a way which fosters and not harms the common objective of African unity."

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

While in Washington, D. C. recently as a representative of the U.S. Senate Youth Program Mac McLarty was one of 102 delegates greeted by First Lady Mrs. Lady B. Johnson and her elder daughter, Lynda Bird at a White House reception . . . the reception followed a tour of the White House . . . and on Channel 4, Little Rock, he will be interviewed next Monday at 12 noon.

Shriners and their Ladies are asked to meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24 for the pilgrimage to Nashville.

Judge Harry J. Lemley's articles on which the certificate of commendation from the Oklahoma Civil War Centennial was based can be found at Hempstead County Library . . . they include the UDC Magazine for December 1963 and January-February 1964 as well as the

Chronicles of Oklahoma.

Needed — men and women to try out for the Hope Community Theater production, "Brides of March" . . . Scene: Hope City Hall; Time: Monday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. . . the setting needs you.

According to the Government Census there were 2,137 bales of cotton ginned in Hempstead prior to January, 16, 1964 from the 1963 crop . . . this compares with 2,192 bales of previous year . . . Lafayette County had 16,890 bales ginned as compared to 13,316 from the 1962 crop.

The last Bureau of Vital Statistics report show six boys and 15 girls born in Hempstead during the past month . . . of the 21 babies born, five were white boys, 10 white girls . . . one Negro boy and five Negro girls.

Plan Would Automatically Register Holders of Poll Taxes, Assessor May Get Job

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Automatic registration of the 633,000 holders of current poll tax receipts was the key feature of a proposed voter registration bill outlined by the Legislative Council Tuesday after a two-day public hearing.

The job of writing the bill was handled by the council's State and Local Governments Committee, which was to submit a rough draft for council approval at an 11 a.m. session today.

The committee's work was routine because the council laid strict guidelines for the bill, which sets up a stop-gap registration system for this year's elections and a continuing system starting in 1965.

Copies of the proposed bill will be sent to Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett and Gov. Orval E. Faubus for a final check on legality. The measure will then be presented to a special legislative session tentatively set to start Feb. 26.

The bill will give persons who did not pay the current poll tax by the deadline last Oct. 1 a chance to register with county collectors and get their names on a supplemental voting book for this year's elections.

The regular poll tax list and the supplemental list would be used in elections through May 31, 1965.

The bill transfers registration authority from county collectors to assessors when regular registration starts. The first registration period would be Jan. 1 - April 10, 1965. Registrants during this period would be eligible to vote in elections between June 1, 1955, and may 31, 1966.

The bill requires re-registration each year.

It does not have a party loyalty requirement or a literacy provision but it would permit registration for the voter by certain relatives.

The council bill generally follows provisions of a measure presented by Rep. J. H. Cottrell Jr. of Pulaski County during the public phase of a two-day hearing from which the council got ideas for its bill.

Cottrell amended his bill just before he presented it to include the provision for enfranchising current poll taxpayers. He made this move after a consultation with Faubus who said he approved the change.

The council ignored requests from Rep. Hardy Croxon of Benton County and the Arkansas League of Women Voters for a bill which would establish a permanent registration system and require registration in person.

Croxon or any other member of the Legislature can attempt to write such provisions into the bill by amendment or present a new bill with these provisions when the Legislature meets.

The amended Cottrell bill follows suggestions made by Bennett when he appeared at the public hearing Monday. He said the council would be criticized if it required those who had paid the poll tax to re-register.

The hottest dispute of the two-day hearing came when the council tried to decide how quickly it should move to final endorsement of a bill.

Perry County Rep. Paul Van Dalsem and others wanted a delay of a week or so. Rep. Clarke Kinney of St. Francis County led a group which insisted on immediate action.

Van Dalsem said the council should not commit itself to a bill until the proposed measure had been studied by the attorney general and the governor's legal advisors for possible legal defects.

The council compromised by instructing the committee to present the bill for tentative approval today with the legal study coming later.

Van Dalsem also tried to get the council to endorse a provision under which the registrant could voluntarily state his party affiliation. Van Dalsem favors a mandatory party loyalty requirement but he has agreed to go along with a permissive provision.

The council couldn't muster the necessary 13 votes either on a motion for a party loyalty requirement or a motion that one not be included. This matter apparently will not be settled until the bill is in the Legislature.

Lincoln's Message Is Auctioned Off

NEW YORK (AP)—President Abraham Lincoln's message of congratulations to the defeated Union Army of the Potomac in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., was auctioned Tuesday for \$16,000.

The Carnegie Book Shop of Manhattan purchased the document, the only known version written in Lincoln's hand. It was auctioned by the Parke-Bernet Galleries.

In both manuscript and printed form, the message commended the qualities of the army and gave the thanks of the nation.

Aged Actor, Wife Are Expecting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Academy Award winner Ed Begley, 62, and his wife of two months, the former Helen Jordan, 38, announced Tuesday that they are expecting a baby next fall.

Their marriage Dec. 12 was the second for her and the third for him. They live in the San Fernando Valley with five children, two of his and three of hers.

Liechtenstein Sets Up a Peace Corps

VAUDZ, Liechtenstein (AP)—The principality of Liechtenstein announced Tuesday it is setting up a "corps of peace volunteers" who will be sent in special mission to developing countries, following the example of the United States.

Liechtenstein, a hereditary monarchy of 16,000 people on 62 square miles, is ruled by Prince Franz Joseph II.

Ruby Hearing to Be Speeded

DALLAS (AP)—Lawyers indicated today they will try to speed up the lengthy hearings in which the defense seeks to move the Jack Ruby murder trial to another city.

Lawyers for both sides arrived well ahead of court opening to go through stacks of Dallas newspapers, seeking agreement on what stories may be entered in evidence.

Courtroom arguments over what is admissible have been time consuming.

The hearing, 2nd graf 118

Federal Order Halts Picketing by Rail Union

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — A federal court order, issued just before midnight Tuesday, has halted union picketing which had stopped \$213-million worth of construction on Cape Kennedy and the adjacent Merritt Island moonport.

U.S. Dist. Judge George C. Young issued a temporary restraining order requested by the National Labor Relations Board. The ruling directed the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, AFL-CIO to withdraw picket lines.

The action opened the way for 3,200 construction workers who had honored the lines to return to work.

Judge Young declared the restraining order effective until 5 p.m. Thursday. He set another hearing for NLRB and union attorneys for 2 p.m. that day, at which time he indicated he could extend the order.

The Telegraphers, one of 11 nonoperating unions which struck the Florida East Coast Railway 13 months ago, established picket lines here Monday to protest movement of one of the line's freight trains onto new government-owned track on Merritt Island. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is building facilities on the island to launch American astronauts to the moon.

Income Tax Cut Just Like a Pay Raise

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—"Just like a pay raise" is the way most employees are likely to greet the federal income tax cut when it shows up next month in their take-home pay.

For most of them look on the take-home amount as their real pay. They tend to ignore the gross figure the employer pays the worker.

And take-home pay is set to rise, although some juggling will still have to be done by many taxpayers in squaring their final accounts with the U.S. Treasury.

From the gross amount, which the employee doesn't see except as a token figure, the employers withhold sums for various city or state taxes, pension funds, Social Security taxes, insurance, hospitalization, maybe union dues and employee-savings or bond programs.

But the figure on the check itself or the bills in the envelope, is what many employees regard as their pay.

And when the official withholding rate for federal income taxes drops from 18 per cent to 14 per cent, this money-in-hand is due to rise.

For many the "pay raise" will have some temporary aspects, maybe some illusions.

For a worker in the lowest pay brackets, the 14 per cent withholding will still be too high. And at the end of the tax year he will have